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no change in temperature; cast and southeast winds.

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Pope Benedict at Point of Death With Pneumonia; Still Fights Gallantly for Life as Morning Dawns

I.R. T. Needs No Receiver, Says Hedley

Improvement in Finances Practically Assures Payment of All Obligations, Federal Court Is Told

Drastic Economy Shows Big Gains

City Expected to Release \$2,260.000; B. R. T. Reports Affairs on Mend

The financial condition of the Inter rough Rapid Transit Company is im affidavit by Frank Hedley, president of the company, filed vesterday in the Federal District Court.

With the affidavit was the Interborugh's answer to the recent petition of the Continental Securities Company, of which Clarence H. Venner is the head. sking that a receiver be appointed for he traction corporation. Argument in

many reasons why a received hould not be appointed, chief of which sere that such a course would hinder re that such a course would minute a company from fulfilling its obligations, cause a hardship to the traveling folic and interfere with the plan of a Transit Commission to reorganize a traction lines of New York City.

year so, this 300 interest was erborough first and refund-cent bonds that the 7 per due December 31, 1921, had ed by payments on account 0, and that the interest due to had been fully read and

Mr. Hedley affirmed that the company was catching up with its supply and material bills and that it had no difficulty in obtaining credit. All bills had been paid up to October 1, 1921, and on January 19, 1922, the company's cash account amounted to \$2,190,000, said the affidavit. Mr. Hedley said he believed the cash balance on February would be \$2,500,000 and that the company would be able to meet its current

would be \$2,500,000 and that the company would be able to meet its current obligations as due after February 1 to Systember 1, 1922, when the extended three year notes will mature.

Through various economies, including reduction in wages and automatic devices, the company's saving is put at \$230,000 in operating expense for the prind of January 1 to June 30, 1922, by Mr. Hedley. The monthly statements of the company for the last six months, heating a gradual decrease at the same of the same of

401 Deaths of Week in Me-

Sidewalk 17 Miles Long Planned to End Mishaps

ALBANY, Jan. 20 .- The longst sidewalk in the state, if not n the world, is proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Assembly-man William W. Campbell, of Schenectady. The measure asks in appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a concrete sidewalk between Albany and Schenectady, a distance of seven-

The measure is prompted, its introducer says, by a desire to reduce the great number of accidents suffered by pedestrians who frequent this road, which runs through a heavily settled suburban district and carries tremendous automobile traffic.

Runaway Boy Is Sure Teller's Wife Is Dead

Costa Returns Dramatically a recommendation providing for the to Kill Him if He Told

the case will be heard before Federal Husband Demands Arrest

Assails Lad Bitterly When He Fails to Clear Mystery of Lost Woman and Child

appearance of Mrs. Ella Arlene Bull and her seven-year-old daughter, Eleanor, from Ridgewood, N. J., on Decem-

reduction in wages and automatic devices, the company's saving is put at \$2,0000 in operating expense for the Pridde of January 1 to June 30, 1922, by Mr. Heddey. The monthly statements of the company for the last six months, he affirmed, showed a gradual decrease in the net corporate deficit and an actual net meome for December of \$19, \$17.

Money Due From City
Referring to the decision of the fourt of Appeals, upholding the transit law, the affidavit said the decision wild have the effect of releasing to the company \$2,260,000 due it from the ty for advances to meet capital expenditures.

The income of the company will be affect in receased, according to the last stand for it."

At this stage the boy was taken in hand by Captain Haarley, of the East Fifty-first Street station, who obtained the following story from him concerning the disappearance of Mrs. Bull. Shortly affer to 'clock on December 31 M&s. Bull asked Costa to drive her to the Lackawanna Hotel in Hoboken. Shortly affer to the Lackawanna Hotel in Hoboken. She had two suit cases. She left him at the station and purchased tickets, then came back and told him to drive the car to the Commonwealth Garage, in Forty-first Street between Lexington and Third avenues, and have tnem gave him \$50, after which he came to New York. She warned him, he said, that if he talked she would k\(\text{\text{M}} \) him.

Left Because He Was Afraid

Costa remained in New York until
January 2, when he went to Toronto
and obtained a job with the Premier
Tire and Rubber Company. He stayed
there, he said, because he was afraid
that people would accuse him of having
something to do with Mrs. Bull's disap(Continued on page four)

Miners Vote 20 P. C. Raise Or Walk-Out

Tri-State Anthracite Employees Accept Board's Pay Proposal; Consider Strike as Alternative

Two Years' Limit **Put on Contracts**

Committee Favors Ignoring International Union in Preliminary Plans

ecommendation of the scale committee lay increase for all day men.

From Canada and Says suspension of mining on April 1, in the Mrs. Bull Fled, Promising event that no satisfactory agreement has been reached by that date. Leaders

> The delegates also adopted a demand than two years and that individual agreements and contracts in the mining of coal shall be prohibited.

Nincteen Demands Proposed

and her seven-year-old daughter, Eleanor, from Ridgewood, N. J., on December 31, was not cleared up yeaterday, by the dramatic appearance of Ralph Connection innecteen proposed demands proceed to the operators and three recommendations to be carried out by the carlier demands proceed to the operators and three recommendations to be carried out by the carlier demands proceed to give his reason for such a statement, the youth said he be.

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This she was lusane. She had a statement, the youth said he best a statement, the youth said he best pieced may be proved mysting about her. The intense feeling existing between the agreement, that powed he agreement that

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Wet Canada Flooded by Rum From Dry U. S.

WINDSOR, Ontario, Jan 20.anadian dry agents to-day were nited States, with prohibition was wetter than Canada, officialdry only in patches.

Joseph D. Breen, of Detroit, arrested at the ferry slip, was charged with trying to smuggle fifty-two bottles of American moonshine into Ontario, where sale of liquor for use within the province is banned. His automobile was seized.

Prohibition agents intimated that American bootleggers now vere sending a flood of liquor ross the border. A few months ago United States officials asserted the stream was running the other way.

Policeman Held After Clubbing Innocent Man

Magistrate Finds Prisoner They made their statements because While Dining in Cafe

take the place of the present one, which Bruised From Neck Down

Patrolmen a "Poor Liar,

West Thirtieth Street nolice station.
was arrested in Jefferson Market

courage enough to match his own haves-ical prowess against that of another man/but I have nothing but contempt for a man who takes advantage of his uniform, his nightstick, his re-volver and his blackjack to gratify

Senate Urged ToKeepHand Off Shantung

Underwood Warns AnyAttempt to Drag Negotiations Into Conference May Result Seriously

7 Powers Barred By League Treaty

Cannot Interfere Nows Johnson Attacks Parley

Who Complained of Beat- of the introduction by Senator Walsh. ing Was Manhandled of Montana, of a resolution asking the

Court Says, but Makes Washington it was an opportune time ChargeDisorderlyConduct to settle the problems relative to the Patrolman Patrick Lennon, of the prehension lest the present armament

disorderly conduct at the direction of Magistrate Corrigan, who said he would charge him with that rather than with perjury because it would be easier to prove and he could try the case himself.

The disorderly conduct charge is based on assertions made by Owen W. Watkins, of 27 Lincoin Avenue, Brook. Iyn, whom Lennon arrested Tuesday night and charged with felonious assault in making an attack upon him. Watkins said that Lennon picked him up in the first place on suspicion of robbery and heat him with his night-

the Administration of Mr. Wilson and under the Administration of President Harding our country has occupied a position in reference to this matter [Shantung] that cannot be controverted. We have contended from the beginning that this territory of a right was the territory of China, and have offered our good offices on all occasions to try to secure the return of that territory to China.

"The attitude of the American delegates at the conference has been exactly in accord with the representations made by the government of President Wilson and the government of President Wilson and the government of President Harding. The question has not been directly before the conference, and manifestly it cannot come before the conference until it is sottled between the governments of China and Japan, because seven of the powers sitting in the conference are signatory to

Lodge Says Signatories

Benedict XV

Japan Agrees | Dublin Expects To Divulge All Collins - Craig taken Chinese Pacts Parley on Union

Accepts Hughes Proposal to Presence of Ulster Premier pulse is weak and his respiration is

By Thomas Steep proval was given by Japan to-day to a London to-day of Michael Collins, tion of oxygen and the injection of proposal by Chairman Charles E. chairman of the provisional govern- camphorated oil.

With Japan's consent assured. Secretary Hughes. it is known, feels confident that the conference has established a constructive basis for the prosperity of China. Mr. Hughes believes it means the end of international intrigue in Chinese affairs, since all treaties or concessions not made public will, under the new arrangement, be invalidated and those existing will be subject to serutiny with a view of larmonizing them with the open door policy.

Lanan Asias for Belay.

The British Cabinet fear there may be a delay in working out the details of the constitution, which the Free State ministers want written as soon as possible so that a general election may be held with it as a basis.

The new Free State government is getting into its stride. As far as possible all institutions created by the Dail Eireann are being incorporated in the world that the Pope is dead. All the cardinals remained in the Vatican during the night.

"The condition of His Holiness is

Japan Asks for Delay

Only for a question raised by Baron Shidehara the plan would have been adopted to-day. He said that some difritory until an agreement is reached between China and Japan. Therefore seven of the powers are unable to discuss the uestion as between Japan and China, because they already have committed themselves by treaty.

Hopeful of Early Settlement
"It cannot be taken up directly in the conference, but for many weeks the matter has been pending between the (Gentlaged on next usee)

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Cardinal Gasparri to Become Pope If Benedict Dies, Rome Papers Say

LONDON, Jan. 20 (By The Associated Press) .- The Rome news papers, according to a dispatch to "The Central News," express the opinion that in the event of the death of Pope Benedict his successor will be Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State. His election, it is added, would have the support of the Italian government.

During the day Pope Benedict intrusted his pontifical will to Carlinal Gasparri, and his private will to his nephew, the Marquis della This morning the Pontiff expressed a desire to write a few words

poral affairs of the Church in the event of the Pope's death.

Cardinal Gasparri, as Chamberlain, would preside over the tem-

Made Without Knowledge as Move in Negotiations

Hughes of the arms conference that all ment of the Irish Free State, at a time | His Holiness has retained his consecret treaties and commitments affect- when Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, sciousness through his illness, and ing China be made public. Baron also is in London, was regarded in yesterday insisted on knowing the Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador, some quarters here as possibly fore- names signed to many of the mesinformed the conference committee on shadowing a reopening of negotiations sages received at the Vatican. Pacific and Far Eastern questions that between Ulster and Sinn Fein for the Among the cablegrams which came

specting China and that it would not renewed. Collins must take up with the erty. object to China's making public any British Cabinet's Irish affairs commitsecret concessions it may have granted tee, headed by Winston Churchill, the treme unction yesterday an imto Japanese nationals but of which the drafting of an Irish constitution em- provement was noted in the Pontiff's "I wish to say," said Senator Under-wood in his statement, "that under the Administration of Mr. Wilson and under the Administration of President classed welcomed the new application."

10 Japanese nationals but of which the drafting of an Irish constitution embodying the powers given the Free condition. At that time the Cardinals and the diplomatic corps were

Dail Eireann are being incorporated in the machinery of the Free State. The ban on the publication of proceedings in the Dail Eireann courts was lifted to-day and the tribunals in Dublin sat publicly for the first time. To-morrow the City Hall will be handed over to the Free State authorities by the British military forces and it will become temporarily the seat of government for South Ireland.

In pursuance of the policy of con-

South Ireland.

In pursuance of the policy of consolidating all Irish interests, the Free State government has made the Bank of Ireland its agent rather than the banks which are identified with nationalism. This may annoy the extreme republicans, but it is expected to strengthen the hands of the Free State Cabinet in dealing with London, and it also will probably make a good impression on Ulster.

Departure of Troops Hurried DUBLIN, Jan. 20 (By The Associated Press).—All the British auxiliary police, except two battalions, have now left Ireland. These two, will depart

To-day the evacuation of the British army in Ireland began in earnest. Ships are waiting at Dublin to convey the troops.

A striking tribute to the departing British troops was paid by General Siz Nevil Macready, military commander of Ireland, in a special order of the day.

asked for extreme unction, which was administered soon after 2 o'clock this the air to-night by wireless telephone, read the RADIO DEPARTMENT of The Globe, 3 cents at all newsdealers.—Adviv

End Expected Hourly as He · Rapidly Fails

Condition Desperate, Say Physicians, With Both Lungs Affected, Hampered by Weak Heart

Mind Is Faltering. Voice Incoherent

His Will Be Done,' Pontiff Asks as Pravers Are Uttered All Over World

ROME, Saturday, Jan. 21. - Pope Benedict XV, who was stricken four veloped quickly into acute oneupoint of death. His physicians, who include four of Italy's most eminent medical authorities, do not believe he will survive many hours. Extreme unction has been administered

Realizing the gravity of his condition, His Holiness vesterday delivered his last will to Cardinal Gos Pompeii for my recovery, that a mir-

that his determination to fight for life is due to his knowledge that death would delay many diplomatic projects which he had lately under-

Both Lungs Affected

from the Vatican, the infection ha spread to both lungs. The Pope's Publish Secret Treaties.
but Asks Delay on Grants

In London While Head of chance held out for recovery by his physicians lay in the ability of his heart to stand the strain, but thi was considered to be a faint possibility. The Pontiff now is being WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Full ap- DUBLIN, Jan. 20. The departure for kept alive only by the administra-

his government was ready to join with admission of Ulster to the Irish Free to-day were two from the Ameriexisting international agreements re- Even if such negotiations are not can cardinals, O'Connell and Dough-

After the administration of exclared, welcomed the new application of the open door policy which is to accord full publicity to Chinese affairs as a means of terminating "the danger-ous system of seeking improper advantages" caused by the rivalry of the powers in the past.

With Japan's consent assured, Secretive With Japan's consent assured with Secretive With Japan's consent assured wit

Pontiff failed to show signs of withstanding the strain.

Reports from the Vatican said that the Pope's right lung was most seriously affected. His pulse has become extremely weak and breathing is labored. The turn for the worse came after a night of restlessness that was disturbed by a heavy cough.

ROME, Jan. 21 (3:40 a. m., Rome time) (By The Associated Press). -The condition of Pope Benedict is slowly growing worse and now is extremely grave.

His mental faculties are showing signs of decline. Frequently the Pontiff murmurs incoherent phrases. After receiving communion the Pope